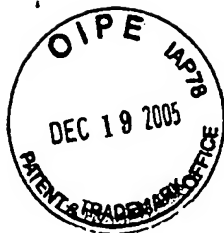


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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection of November 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.

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